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Subject: Meeting on Key Characteristics - March 2018
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Dear all

Thank you for accepting our invitation to join the Key Characteristics meeting on March 7 and 8, 2018 on the University of California Campus in Berkeley CA. Everyone we invited was able to accept with the exception of Dr. Linda Birnbaum (unavoidable scheduling conflict). She recommended that we replace her with two other NIEHS participants Drs. Ken Korach and Thad Schug, who have agreed to come. We are also delighted that Andreas Kortenkamp and Niels Skakkebaek have agreed to join us in person from Europe and there is strong interest from Japanese researchers and regulators. I will be going to Japan next week and will discuss their potential participation during my visit.

We will discuss the Key Characteristics approach to assessing mechanistic data for carcinogens and determine if this approach can also be applied to endocrine disruptors and reproductive toxicants. I will send further details of the proposed discussion topics as we get closer to the meeting. We will also be in touch regarding travel arrangements and reimbursement if it was requested.

The updated agenda that allows input from all participants is shown below. This will be a small group discussion-based meeting. One of the outcomes of the meeting will be an article for publication (possibly in EHP).

Proposed agenda:

Wed March 7; 9am – 5pm

Introduction: California Perspective – Gina Solomon and Lauren Zeise

Session 1:

Application of the key characteristics of carcinogens – Martyn Smith, Kathryn Guyton, Weihshueh Chiu and/or Linda Rieswijk. Discussants: Vincent Cogliano, Catherine Gibbons, Luoping Zhang for CIC.

Session 2:

Possible key characteristics of reproductive toxicants - Xabier Arzuaga, Russ Hauser, Ulrike Luderer, Niels Skakkebaek. Discussants: Gail Prins, Brenda Eskenazi.

Session 3:

Possible key characteristics of endocrine disruptors – Tom Zoeller, Laura Vandenberg, Andreas Kortenkamp, Michele La Merrill. Discussants: Kenneth Korach, Tracey Woodruff.

Session 4: Breakout sessions

Group A: A draft list of key characteristics for reproductive toxicants - Martha Sandy

Group B: A draft list of key characteristics for endocrine disruptors – Thad Schug

Session leaders will poll the group to make lists with justifications.

Thursday March 8; 9am to 12pm.

Session 5:

Report back by Groups A and B to whole group

Session 6:

Conclusions – Finalize lists of new key characteristics for publication.
Martyn Smith and Lauren Zeise co-ordinate discussion.

12pm Lunch and departure.

Thanks again for your interest in this hopefully very important meeting. At the request of Prof. Paul Blanc, I also attach a brochure for a meeting that will be held in San Francisco on December 8-10, that some of you may also be interested in, on emerging issues in environmental and occupational health.

Best wishes for the holiday season, Martyn

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